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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-12,
Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates;**

Docket No. 2020-176-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") timely filed a Petition to Intervene in this case on September 11, 2020, which was granted by Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Directive Order issued on October 1, 2020. By way of this letter, Walmart provides limited Comments (due on this date per the Notice of Filing issued August 17, 2020).

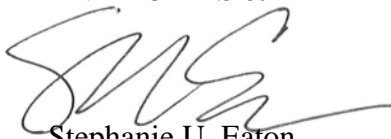
Walmart has reviewed Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP" or "Company"), filing and supporting documentation and has no objection to DEP's proposed changes. Walmart also notes that DEP's filing maintains, without change, the "opt-out" provisions of Rider DSM/EE. Walmart strongly supports DEP's opt-out provisions in light of Walmart's extensive, self-funded energy efficiency ("EE")/demand-side management ("DSM") efforts.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail and/or First-Class Mail. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2020-176-E

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress,) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-12,)
Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing)
Non-Residential Rates)

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via electronic mail and/or first-class mail:

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